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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 6, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.